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SUBJECT.

File relating to the ~~an~~ illegal action ~~action~~ done
by ~~the~~ one Narak Simha Thachar, the
of the Sri Narak Simha Devanar Temple at Sugganah
Magadi in ~~disbursing~~ ^{the} Temple amount to the
Shree Service without the ^Asaction of the proper authorities.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— *Tāfē* service
in the Sri Narasimhaswami
temple at Sugganahalli.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 1454 dated 19th June 1903
from the Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

One Venkatesiah and
certain others petitioned
this Office in July 1902,
complaining that the
Acharyapurna of the Sri
Narasimhaswami temple
at Sugganahalli in the
Maga Di Taluk ~~was~~

employed a dancing girl ~~misappropriating the funds~~
against the standing orders of the temple. This
and got from her certain
services performed in

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petition having been
forwarded to the Dy. Commr.,
that officer has submitted
the records of the enquiry
in the matter; from which
it is observed that the
petitioners did not appear
on the day of the enquiry
though notices were issued
to them. The Acharyapurush
has deposed before the Amildar
that it has been the custom
for many years past to
allow dancing girls
to dance before the God
on the occasion of the
car festival and that
the service man cannot

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granted to them for the purpose having been latterly included in the income lands of the temple, they are being given certain money remuneration ^(Rs 9 every yr) whenever they come and do the service.

The other Dharma dancers of the temple also state that for the past few years they have observed the dancing girls performing Rafe service during the car festival receiving daily batha (2500) and Rs 9 in cash from the temple funds.

The Amildar reports that the practice should

be discontinued and the
same is supported by
the Assistant Commr.

The Dy Commr. solicits
orders of Govt in the matter.

The employment
of professional women
for "Tape" service on
occasions of Car festivals
in temples, has been deprecated
by Govt - (vide Govt. No.
446-54 of 8th Feb. 1892). Printed copy put up.

The policy of Govt has been
to do away with such service
as far as possible -

Submitted

The Acharyapurusha
appears to have been having
No 9 ~~and~~ on his own
responsibility - The

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The permission of the
Bharmandars is not
at all a sufficient
authority to act against
the standing orders.
The Dy Commr may be
asked to call upon the
Bharmandars to
produce any written
authority from a competent
Officer ~~to do~~ authorizing
him to disburse the amount
in question. This shows
that the temple accounts
are not carefully checked
in the Gulab. A copy of
the existing Fuzul Pakki
may also be sent for
for information and
final orders -
Submitted with a draft -
hs 30/6/03 for approval

Enc the draft of
1/7/03

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
(Muzarayi),—dated 8th February 1892.*

READ :—

Docket No. 2460—590, dated the 14th December 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting for sanction a bill for Rs. 12—5—11 being the amount payable to Ramamanni who did *Tafé* service during the car festival of Bhoganandeswara at Nundy in Chikballapur Taluk, and stating that the permanent *Tafé* woman having died and no heir of the deceased having come forward to do the service, the substitute above named was employed temporarily for the occasion, and that the amount of the bill submitted for her wages can be met from the savings available at the credit of the temple.

No. M. 446-54, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The bill for Rs. 12—5—11 is sanctioned as a special case and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit.

2. The temporary employment of a professional woman for *Tafé* or dancing on the occasion referred to was not essential. The amount of the savings could have been reserved for more useful purposes, such as sanitary and other requirements of the temple.

3. The Government will, at an early date, issue a Circular Order describing the legitimate services to be performed to a temple by *Devadasis* attached to it. These do not include *Tafé* or dancing.

A. SRINIVASACHARLU,
Secretary, Muzarayi Branch.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—B. G. R.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 8th February 1892.

No. M. 446-54.

Sanctioning, with certain remarks, a bill for Rs. 12—5—11 on account of Tafé services performed by a Devadasi on the occasion of the car festival of Bhoganandewara at Nundy.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—13-2-92.—80.

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

Muzrai Department.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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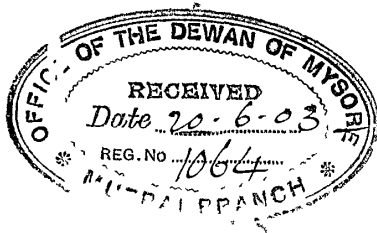
The accompanying Petition No. 112dated 22.7.02 received at theDewan's Office from Venkatesiahand others stating ^{that} the
Acharjapurusha of Sri
Narasimhaswami ^{Temple} at
Sugganahalli Māpadi
Taluk has been ~~spending~~in misappropriating the temple funds ~~and~~ -
is forwarded, together with itsenclosures, to the DeputyCommr. Bangalore
for enquiry and
disposal.

By Order,

BANGALORE, }

August 1902 }

By Muzrai SecretaryMuzrai DeptRs
to Enst. Officer



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20/6/03

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From
The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To
The Dy Sec^y to the Govt
of Mysore

Dated
Despatched
Received
19th June 1903
Muzrai Subh

General No
No. 1454

Enclosure No. one petition and v. d

Dy Secy's official memo No 381
of 28th Sep. 1902.

Submits for orders relevant
with records connected with the
petition of Venkatasiah and
others against the Acharahansa
of Sri Parasimha Swami Temple
at Sugganahalli Mysore Taluk

Dn 9/454

By: Mr. K. K. K.
H. K. K.

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Bangalore District

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Bangalore 19th June 1903.

From

H. H. Sparkes Esq.

Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

To

L. Anantasaani Rao Esq. B.A.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your official
memo no 381 dated 2nd September
1902, forwarding for disposal a
petition from Venkatesiah and
others, complaining that the Acharya
Purusha of Sri Narasimha Swami
temple has been misappropriating
the temple funds, I have the honor
to state as follows:--

1 The Acharya Purusha of the temple
states

states that it^{!!} has been the custom from time immemorial of the Devadasi to present herself before the idol in the temple and dance for a few minutes; that the income lands that have been granted for this service, was included in the Temple Income lands and daily bhatta usually paid to her instead. The Complainant though notice was issued did not appear on the day of the enquiry before the Assistant Commissioner. The Amildar is against the above practice and the Assistant Commissioner supports it.

- I therefore forward, herewith, veruacular records for

for the orders of Government.

The enclosure of the memo under
reply is also returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

Wm. Parker
Deputy Commissioner.
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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

*The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District*

Dated 3rd July 1903

Despatched

Received

General No.

Muzrai F. No.

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Enclosure No. 1 file

*His letter no. 1454 of
19th June 1903 submitting
records relating to
the complaint against
the Acharya-purusha of
the Sri Narayana Swami
temple at Sugganahalli,
Maddur Taluk.*

*With reference to the
above has the Hon^{ble}
State that it is irregular*

and contrary to the standing 11/4
orders, if the Acharyapurusha
has without proper

sanction disbursed any
from Temple Funds
amount to the Daning

Gifts for Tape Service
in the temple; A copy
This speaks of the laxity in the Taluk Office in checking Muzr
Accounts.

of the Tardik Patti of the
temple should be forwarded
to this Office together with the
explanation of the Acharyapurusha
as to how he came to

disburse any such allowance
without obtaining sanction
therefor from a competent
authority.

2. The Enclos: are
ret'd for ref: & re-subu.

By order
11/7/03

11/7/03

Dz Secy
Muz Dept